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Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING SCANNED IMAGE DETAIL

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Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

- X 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 23 pages.
- X 2. 4 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (___ formal / X informal) comprising Figures 1 through 4.
- ___ 3. Declaration and executed Power of Attorney's (___ signed ___ unsigned).
- ___ 3A. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).
- ___ 4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ___ 5. This is a: ___ Continuation-In-Part; ___ Divisional; ___ Continuation; ___ substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. ___ filed ___; ___ reissue of U.S. Patent No. ___ filed on ___.

An extension to extend the life of the above prior Application to at least the date of filing hereof

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(a) ___ is concurrently being filed in that prior Application,

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- (b) _____ was previously filed in that prior Application,
(c) _____ is not necessary for copendency.

_____ 6. Attached is an assignment. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

X 7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119/120 based on filing in the United States.

| | <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) | <u>60/234,408</u> | <u>September 21, 2000</u> |
| (2) | <u>60/234,520</u> | <u>September 21, 2000</u> |
| (3) | <u>60/285,591</u> | <u>April 19, 2001</u> |

_____ (No.) Certified copy (copies) _____ are attached; or _____ were previously filed on _____.

_____ 8. Attached is Form PTO/SB/35 NonPublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

_____ 9. Attached: _____ (No.) verified statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.

X 10. Attached:

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_____ (Other)

_____ 11. Preliminary Amendment:

Prior to a first Office Action, kindly amend the Application as follows:

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12. The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed less any claims canceled by the Preliminary Amendment of Item 11.

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| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$355 | <u>OR</u> | \$710 | = | \$ 710 00 |
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| | NUMBER FILED | | | NUMBER EXTRA | | | | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 41 | -20 | = | 21 (at least 0) | x 9 | <u>OR</u> | x 18 | = | \$ 504 00 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 4 | 3 | = | 1 (at least 0) | x 40 | <u>OR</u> | x 80 | = | \$ 80 00 |
| If any <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present (Enter \$0 00 if this is a <u>reissue</u> application) | | | | | +\$135 | <u>OR</u> | +\$270 | = | +\$_____ |
| If assignment is x'd (item 6), add recording fee \$40 00 | | | | | | | | | +\$ 00 00 |
| Attached is a Rule 47 Petition (inventor refuses to sign or cannot be reached) \$130 | | | | | | | | | +\$ 00 00 |
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